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CARPENTER KILLED BY HIGH VOLTAGE

Two Other Workmen Burned by Rampant Current This Morning.

ONE MAY NOT SURVIVE

Steel Pipe Fell Across High Tension Wires at Service Plant for Church Buildings.

Parley P. Pratt, a carpenter working on the new power plant for the Hotel Utah, which is located between West Temple street and First West, just west of the temple block, was almost instantly electrocuted shortly before noon today when a large steel cement pipe he and others were placing on the roof of the building fell across a high voltage wire of the Utah Light & Railway company that ran alongside of the building.

Cecil Matthews, a carpenter's helper whose address is unknown, was badly shocked and is in such a condition that his recovery is doubtful. He was taken to the Holy Cross hospital.

W. M. Cole, a laborer on the building, was badly burned and went to the hospital with Dr. H. A. Hosmer, who was called just after the accident.

That many of the other workmen assisting in the placing of the heavy pipe were not shocked by the terrible voltage that went coursing through it as it met the wire is wondered at by all those on the building at the time.

For nearly an hour the injured men lay on the roof of the building which is high above the ground. The work is in charge of the Trent Engineering company, who are the contractors for the building, and W. L. Powell, the timekeeper for the company, seems to have been the only one in charge at the time.

POLICE ON THE SCENE.

When the police arrived, Patrolmen Phillips, Armstrong, Eckstead and Giles did noble work in bringing the men to the ground. Pratt was still alive a few minutes after the accident, and Dr. Hosmer stated that had his fellow workmen possessed presence of mind enough to direct the workmen to keep up respiration artificially, his life might have been saved.

When the four policemen arrived on foot, the men were still on top of the roof and no attempt had even been made to get them down. Officer Phillips immediately telephoned for the police auto and the work of rescuing the injured and dead men from the roof of the building began.

Officer Armstrong took off his coat and went to the roof among the wires, while Phillips directed the work from below. A scaffolding was made and the body of Pratt was the first to reach the ground. Phillips then went to the roof and pronounced life extinct.

In a few minutes more Cole and Matthews were back on the ground and the body of Pratt was taken to the hospital. Matthews is only shocked, but so seriously that he could not move a muscle. Cole is badly burned about the hands and arms where he came in contact with the charged pipe.

FELL ACROSS WIRES.

The pipe that the men were placing is about 16 inches in circumference. It was being set in place by means of a derrick which was run into a form near the edge of the building, when it slipped from the ropes that held it and came across the high voltage wires. There was a blue flash and a small explosion of flame and sparks as the pipe struck the wires. Pratt was seen to fall back on the floor. The other men also fell.

Timekeeper Powell rushed up the ladder and everybody became excited.

Pratt never spoke a word after the accident happened. The other workmen removed the pipe from the wires and several of them received minor shocks in doing so. Then the police came, and the body of Pratt was taken to the hospital.

Several thousand volts of electricity must have shot through the pipe as it touched the wires because the body of Pratt was so badly burned.

Pratt is married and has a family. He was about 40 years of age. He lived with his wife and three children at 330 north Third West street. He was a member of the local Brotherhood of Carpenters. Business Agent Wilkes of the local notified Mrs. Pratt of the death of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were former residents of Vernal.

TO REMOVE GREAT POLES.

Telephone Company Relocating Trunk Line on Second West Street.

The Bell Telephone company is planning to remove the great poles on Second West street, as soon as the telephone trunk line there has been relocated.

To accomplish this, the company is laying conduits on north State and North Temple streets to the junction of Main and Center streets, where the north bound toll lines will be transferred to run on the latter thoroughfare instead of as at present, on Second West street. If this street is asphalted before the telephone company is ready to remove the poles, these will be sawn off at the pavement line and the holes filled with asphalt by the company. Contractor Moran is "making a hole in the sun" in this fact, pushing the paving rapidly, that if the present stress of Texas winter weather keeps up, the entire street from Third South to Warm Springs avenue will be completed before the public realizes it.

TO ATTEND SHERIDAN MEETING

Secy. C. B. Stewart of the Utah Woolgrowers' association leaves this evening for Sheridan, Wyo., in attendance on a meeting there of the Wyoming sheepmen to be held Dec. 1 and 2. Mr. Stewart will make an address on "Comparative legal, economic and social conditions in the wool industry of the United States and Wyoming," and will also obtain information from the sheepmen, and thus secure equal treatment for all. Mr. Stewart will also make a consolidation of intermountain sheep interests so as to present a stronger and more effective resistance at Washington to the attacks on the wool tariff.

STOLEN WELLS FARGO SAFE FOUND AND FOUND INTACT

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 29.—The iron safe containing \$16,000 stolen from the sub-station of the Wells Fargo Express company here last Saturday night was found last night and all the money recovered. The safe which was found under the porch of an abandoned house had not been opened. O. F. Sena-baugh, W. H. Kelsey and F. O. Given, who were arrested following the disappearance of the safe, are being held even though the money has been recovered.

MURDERED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN NEW YORK

Four Men Walking Along a Harlem Street. One Dropped Behind Shot One, Then All Three Fled.

New York, Nov. 29.—One of a group of four well dressed men, apparently an American, was shot dead as he was walking along a Harlem street early today. According to the only known witness of the shooting, an occupant of a nearby apartment house on Manhattan street from which the group had just emerged, the man was shot by one of his companions. Vincent Flon-do, the man who saw the tragic happening, says that one member of the party dropped to the rear of the others as they were walking along the street. There was a flash, a shot, and one of the men in the group fell to the ground. The others leaned over the fallen man instant and then ran off. A policeman and an ambulance surgeon, who were summoned found the man dead.

There was nothing about the murdered man to identify him. His clothing was of good quality and the softness of his hands indicated that he was unused to hard work. The label of a Broadway clothier on his coat gave the police their only clue to work upon.

The authorities have instituted a widespread search for the dead man's companions.

The man was identified later as John Nicholas Korner, a resident of the middle west side.

POPULATION OF MARYLAND.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of the state of Maryland is 2,914,450, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public today. This number is an increase of 106,496, or 3.7 per cent, over 1,188,044 in 1900.

The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 145,654, or 14 per cent.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The North Shore branch of the sanitary district drainage canal, the largest project undertaken by the present board of trustees, was flooded today. The canal is expected to provide a drainage of 450,000 gallons a minute.

The channel was built at a cost of \$2,000,000 and supplied solution to sewage disposal of Evanston, Winnetka, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Gross Point and Glencoe. It is 20 feet wide and has a 14-foot channel.

A system of jacking and ornamentation was copied at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, is contemplated by Evanston and Wilmette.

AUGUST ROPKE ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—August Ropke today entered a plea of guilty to five counts of the indictment charging him with embezzlement of the funds of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The total of his embezzlements was \$1,400,000. The amount was reduced by recoveries of \$100,000. Ropke is serving a sentence of from 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary. This penalty covering all his offenses. Ropke was secretary of the company's banking system.

DETROIT WOOL RATES ARE NOT DISCRIMINATORY

Washington, Nov. 29.—Denying a petition for establishment of a stop off privilege in wool at Detroit, the Interstate commerce commission today announced that it had found that the present blanket rate of 50 cents a hundred pounds on wool from the east to Detroit is not discriminatory as applied to Detroit. The stop off privilege sought was for the purpose of storing, grading and re-sacking.

The commission says the western carriers as a matter of policy give Omaha a stop off privilege, which the eastern roads deny to Detroit, injuring Detroit to some extent, but the commission adds that it is difficult to see how that can be remedied because the carrying line is not the same and to uphold the Detroit claim would justify or require a wide extension of the privilege to other points. The commission believes that such privileges should be curtailed because they are "the source and aggravating cause of many of the most serious complaints."

KANSAS CITY WANTS TO BE SAFE AND SANE

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—An ordinance forbidding the discharge of fireworks in this city except at public exhibitions which shall be regulated under special permits, was passed by the city council last night. The ordinance also forbids the retail sale of fireworks here, but fireworks may be sold at wholesale to be discharged in other cities. Advocates of a sane Fourth of July called the ordinance "a good one." The mayor has announced that he will sign the ordinance, thus making it effective.

DULUTH'S POPULATION.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of Duluth, Minn., is 78,466, according to the thirteenth census statistics made public today. This is an increase of 19,007, or 24.2 per cent over 59,459 in 1900.

ARIZONA CONVENTION.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 29.—After a lengthy debate on the medical measure, the third clash on the same subject, it was again defeated today in the constitutional convention. The measure was given that another reconsideration would be asked tomorrow.

An effort was made to eliminate the entire declaration of rights from the constitution, but failed, as did an amendment by Delegate Ellsworth, suspending the right of habeas corpus in

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STORM ON CASPIAN SWEEPS HUNDREDS OUT TO SEA

Astrakhan, Russia, Nov. 29.—During a sudden tempest in the Caspian sea today a landing stage on which were 300 Persian dock workers was dragged from its moorings and swept out to sea. The storm was so violent that attempts at rescue were futile and all hope that any of the men will be saved has been abandoned.

CHICAGO BANDITS TOOK NO CHANCE OF POLICE

Seized Victim, Wrapped Him in Burlap, Threw Him Into Wagon, Carried to Prairie, Robbed Him.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Two bandits who held up and robbed Charles Moe, a contractor carpenter, took no chances of having a policeman interrupt them while they went through their victim's pockets. They seized and tied him, bundled him up in a quantity of burlap, threw him into a furniture delivery wagon, beat him into insensibility when he sought to raise an outcry and carried him far out of the city onto the prairie to rob him.

When he recovered consciousness today he was unable to unfasten his hands or gain his feet and lay in the ditch beside a country road six hours before being found by farmers. He then learned he had been carried several miles outside the city limits. He had been robbed of a gold watch and \$7 and today he identified two young men arrested by the police as his assailants.

WEALTHY WOMAN LOSES BAG OF JEWELS

New York, Nov. 29.—Jeremiah Murphy, a 17-year-old Jersey City boy, was arrested here early today charged with grand larceny in connection with the loss of jewels valued at \$5,000 from a Pennsylvania railroad sleeping car. The jewels, according to the police, are the property of Mrs. Alexander McDonald, a wealthy New York woman. She reached New York yesterday from the west and in leaving the train dropped unnoticed the velvet bag which contained the jewels. She notified the mail for the far east and her loss was soon as she reached her home and detectives were sent to find the missing property.

It was not until an early hour this morning that the police located them. They found the bag but most of the gems were missing. They assert that Murphy had one of the rings in his possession. The missing jewels included a number of diamond rings, a diamond necklace, a number of diamond bracelets and several diamond pins.

PAY THEIR MONEY AND TAKE THEIR CHOICE

Washington, Nov. 29.—Americans wearing letters or patches on their hats in the far east may "pay their money and take their choice," as to what route their missive shall take. Postal officials in this country have been notified that mail for the far east addressed "via Siberia," or "via Europe-Siberia," shall be included in mails for Germany, whence it will be forwarded which by the Pacific ocean route.

UNSEASONABLY COLD WEATHER PREDICTED

Washington, Nov. 29.—Unseasonably cold weather the next few days over practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains is predicted by the weather bureau from reports of an extensive area of high barometric pressure over Alaska, the extreme northwest where temperatures are now the lowest of the season.

During the last 24 hours much colder weather has prevailed in the Ohio valley, the Gulf and southern United States and there were frosts as far south as Florida. Storm warnings are displayed today on the New England coast on account of the disturbance which has been moving northward from the Carolinas.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Albany, Nov. 29.—In its statement of election expenses received by Secy. of State Koenig today, the Republican state committee certified that its receipts over \$14,000, which included \$115,625 individual contributions.

A \$50,000 loan was made by Chairman Ezra Prentiss, "rebates from special train privileges," \$1,318, and "rebates from winning \$1,000." The detailed disbursements to date amount to \$125,520.

Among the contributors were Frank A. Munsey, \$20,000; George W. Perkins, \$10,000; C. C. M. Dewey, Andrew Carnegie, Otto T. Barnard, and James Thompson each \$5,000.

IRWIN BROWN, "MAN WITHOUT A DIME," IS ARRESTED

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.—Posing as the "man without a dime," Irwin Brown, wealthy clubman and sociological worker of Denver, Colo., was arrested here last night at an establishment which furnishes cheap lodging. He had gone there in pursuit of his sociological investigations and was arrested as a tramp. His only offense, he declares, was to ask for a bed, explaining that he was penniless. He was released when he was identified by a local newspaper man.

LOS ANGELES DYNAMITE OUTRAGE INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—The illness of three jurors prevented the session today of the special grand jury investigating the Los Angeles dynamite outrages and the return of expected indictments. It is believed that indictments will be voted tomorrow against four suspects.

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CONDITIONS IN MEXICO IMPROVE

Ambassador Wilson in Telegram To State Department Says Are Approaching Normal.

CHIHUAHUA ALONE UNEASY

Presence of Wealthy Mexicans in San Diego Leads to Talk of Trouble in Lower California.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Conditions in Mexico are rapidly approaching a normal status and the revolutionist disturbances are believed to be confined to the state of Chihuahua. Such is the tone of a telegram received by the state department today from Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico.

In the battle between the government and revolutionary forces which was waged near Chihuahua on Sunday, Mr. Wilson reports that the defeat of the rebels was accompanied with considerable loss to them. The strength of the government troops in this encounter was 600, while the defeated revolutionists numbered 400.

ARE NO POLITICAL DISTURBANCES IN SINALOA

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—A letter from Culiacan, Sinaloa, to The Herald says that everything is absolutely quiet throughout that region and that there are no political disturbances at all. The same letter says that a number of Mexicans who were implicated in the murder of John Ellick, an American